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Correspondence.

Anti Statute Labor.

To the Editor of THE PROGRESS.

DEAR SIR:—The endeavor of the Municipal Council to reform the present waste of money in the employment of the Statute Labor, as proposed by the "Ordinance Respecting Municipalities,"—B.C. of 1897, section 182, seems to be received unfavorably by some of the ratepayers. Perhaps knowledge of a few facts, elucidated by means of the following, would lead to a better understanding of the subject.

Since the incorporation of the municipality, amendments in the night-watch of 25,000 days, or have been performed, or are supposed to have been performed, in statute labor, which means, at the rate of \$1.25 per day, an expenditure by the ratepayers of \$31,250. It would be well for them to reflect upon what they have to show for that expenditure.

On looking over the map of the municipality, I find that approximately there are about 1,000 quarter sections, for each of which the various owners are supposed to perform two days' statute labor, valued according to the Municipal Ordinance at \$1.25 per day—2,000 days or \$2,500. This calculation is made on the basis of the fact that I have not by the means of arriving at the number of days' labor to be performed by the owners of lots, the owners of quarter sections have to perform 2,000 days' labor, which is equal to expending \$2,500 on roads for this present year, besides the labor for which the ratepayers in town have to be assessed.

Apart from the cost to the ratepayers, the Legislative Assembly makes a considerable grant to the council each year, which has to be expended on roads and bridges, and besides that another grant by the Assembly is expended in the municipality by itself through our members.

What have we to show for all this expenditure in labor and cash? For all the years the municipality has been in existence there should be splendid roads north and south, east and west, but what are they? Under the present system of statute labor I do not think we are likely to get any improvement.

I think the Council is making a move in the right direction, and would suggest the ratepayers' representation the House to call a meeting to discuss the question.

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

ALBERT A. M. DALE.
Qu'Appelle Station, March 4th, 1899.

That Horse By-Law.

To the Editor of THE PROGRESS.

SIR:—I am informed that at the last meeting of the Municipal Council certain legislation was enacted which, to judge from the amount of adverse criticism heard on the streets, cannot meet with the approval of the ratepayers generally or reflect much credit on their representatives.

The Council at that meeting passed a by-law providing that any dealer or person non-resident in the town who brings in horses for the purpose of sale or exchange, must first take out a license, costing \$5.00 per year or pay at the rate of \$5.00 for every animal sold.

For what purpose was this by-law passed or at whose instigation was it introduced? Are the municipal funds so low that the Council has to resort to these means to replenish a depleted exchequer, or is it that our municipal fathers have had the wool pulled over their eyes by interested parties? The Council, with the exception of one, is composed of farmers, and it certainly seems strange that they should pass laws that are detrimental to themselves. I cannot understand why any person should tax himself to the tune of \$5 for the privilege of purchasing, when the only result is to give a practical monopoly or at least a very big advantage to the local dealer, at whose instigation, I believe, this by-law was introduced.

It is evident that the dealer who is handicapped by this license fee in order to make his usual and legitimate profit will have to add to the selling price of the horse just the amount he is indebted to, by the by-law. The local man not having to pay this fee has the advantage of just that amount and the purchaser is deprived of the beneficial effects of competition which is the only safeguard he has from exorbitant prices.

The writer has often heard the fact bewailed on our streets that we have no "get" and that something should be done to encourage intending immigrants to settle in the town or country. Well, is this the

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LIST OF LANDS

In the Municipality of

SOUTH QU'APPELLE.

Liable to be sold for

ARREARS of TAXES in the year 1899.

DESCRIPTION	FT.	SEC.	TP.	RG.	ARREARS.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
ne 4 16 14	43	25	90	14	15		
se 4 16 14	13	60	90	14	50		
se 12 16 14	14	35	90	15	25		
ne 12 16 14	14	35	90	15	25		
sw 12 16 14	14	35	90	15	25		
nw 12 16 14	14	35	90	15	25		
se 14 16 14	14	35	90	15	25		
se 14 16 14	14	35	90	15	25		
nw 22 16 14	14	35	90	15	25		
sw 22 16 14	14	35	90	15	25		
ne 30 16 14	1	38	90	2	28		
ne 36 16 14	11	87	90	12	77		
se 18 17 14	13	40	90	14	30		
sw 18 17 14	13	40	90	14	30		
sw 31 17 14	2	94	90	3	84		
nw 31 17 14	2	94	90	3	84		
nw 28 17 14	10	23	90	11	13		
sw 28 17 14	10	23	90	11	13		
ne 28 17 14	4	77	90	5	67		
se 28 17 14	4	77	90	5	67		
se 9 18 14	8	58	90	9	48		
sw 18 18 14	4	93	90	5	83		
ne 26 18 14	51	80	90	52	76		
ne 30 18 14	47	09	90	47	99		
nw 36 18 14	45	76	90	46	66		
sw 36 18 14	45	76	90	46	66		
ne 1 18 14	21	52	90	22	42		
se 1 18 14	21	52	90	22	42		
nw 1 18 14	21	52	90	22	42		
sw 1 18 14	21	52	90	22	42		
ne 12 18 14	19	32	90	20	22		
se 12 18 14	19	32	90	20	22		
ne 28 18 14	37	48	90	38	38		
nw 12 18 14	19	32	90	20	22		
sw 12 18 14	19	32	90	20	22		
ne 13 18 14	7	55	90	8	45		
se 13 18 14	7	55	90	8	45		
nw 13 18 14	7	55	90	8	45		
sw 13 18 14	7	55	90	8	45		
nw 34 19 14	1	59	90	2	49		
ne 1 19 14	7	85	90	8	75		
se 1 19 14	7	85	90	8	75		
nw 1 19 14	7	85	90	8	75		
sw 1 19 14	7	85	90	8	75		
ne 12 19 14	15	09	90	15	99		
sw 12 19 14	15	09	90	15	99		
nw 12 19 14	15	09	90	15	99		
sw 12 19 14	15	09	90	15	99		
ne 13 19 14	15	09	90	15	99		
se 13 19 14	15	09	90	15	99		
nw 13 19 14	15	09	90	15	99		
sw 13 19 14	15	09	90	15	99		
ne 24 19 14	15	76	90	16	66		
sw 24 19 14	15	76	90	16	66		
ne 24 19 14	3	18	90	4	08		
sw 24 19 14	3	18	90	4	08		
ne 16 16 15	27	96	90	28	86		
nw 16 16 15	21	69	90	22	59		
ne 18 16 15	27	96	90	28	86		
nw 18 16 15	27	96	90	28	86		
se 22 16 15	27	96	90	28	86		
sw 22 16 15	27	96	90	28	86		
ne 22 16 15	27	96	90	28	86		
nw 22 16 15	27	96	90	28	86		
ne 28 16 15	27	96	90	28	86		
nw 28 16 15	27	96	90	28	86		
se 32 16 15	15	88	90	16	78		
nw 32 16 15	27	96	90	28	86		
ne 34 16 15	23	91	90	24	81		
sw 2 17 15	36	51	90	37	41		
nw 2 17 15	36	51	90	37	41		
se 6 17 15	22	47	90	23	37		
sw 18 17 15	13	33	90	14	23		
se 24 17 15	25	68	90	26	58		
nw 24 17 15	25	68	90	26	58		
ne 2 18 15	8	48	90	9	38		
nw 2 18 15	25	46	90	26	36		
se 6 18 15	36	46	90	37	36		
nw 10 18 15	42	18	90	43	08		
sw 12 18 15	49	08	90	49	08		
nw 12 18 15	49	08	90	49	08		
se 14 18 15	41	95	90	42	85		
nw 14 18 15	41	95	90	42	85		
sw 14 18 15	41	95	90	42	85		
ne 14 18 15	41	95	90	42	85		
nw 16 18 15	26	95	90	27	85		
se 24 18 15	63	58	90	64	48		
nw 24 18 15	63	58	90	64	48		
sw 24 18 15	63	58	90	64	48		
ne 30 18 15	63	43	90	64	33		

DESCRIPTION	FT.	SEC.	TP.	RG.	ARREARS.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
nw 35 18 15	21	38	90	22	28		
se 35 18 15	19	24	90	20	14		
nw 36 18 15	26	37	90	27	27		
ne 22 18 15	19	46	90	21	36		
se 22 18 15	16	46	90	17	36		
ne 12 18 15	8	48	90	9	38		
se 10 19 15	12	19	90	13	09		
se 12 19 15	72	75	90	73	65		
ne 12 19 15	72	75	90	73	65		
sw 14 19 15	73	46	90	74	36		
nw 2 20 15	6	85	90	7	75		
ne 32 15 16	1	48	90	2	38		
ne 6 16 16	6	10	90	7	60		
nw 32 16 16	48	14	90	48	04		
se 24 16 16	13	35	90	14	25		
ne 20 17 16	24	45	90	25	35		
ne 22 17 16	33	35	90	34	25		
nw 28 17 16	60	80	90	61	70		
ne 28 17 16	48	46	90	49	36		
ne 36 17 16	4	77	90	5	67		
sw 3 17 16	15	89	90	16	79		
sw 21 17 16	15	89	90	16	79		
ne 16 17 16	7	97	90	8	87		
nw 10 18 16	42	18	90	43	08		
sw 16 18 16	16	66	90	17	56		
se 16 18 16	3	60	90	4	50		
sw 28 18 16	17	66	90	18	56		
w of se 10 18 16	3	44	90	4	34		
se 7 18 16	5	85	90	6	75		
se 2 19 16	36	85	90	37	75		
ne 4 19 16	16	69	90	17	59		
sw 7 19 16	35	85	90	36	75		
nw 7 19 16	8	89	90	9	79		
ne 7 19 16	24	09	90	24	09		
se 10 19 16	55	77	90	56	67		
se 20 19 16	24	01	90	24	01		
sw 20 19 16	24	01	90	24	01		
ne 20 19 16	29	03	90	29	03		
ne 22 19 16	15	48	90	16	38		
sw 30 19 16	13	36	90	14	26		
se 7 19 16	29	56	90	30	46		
ne 10 19 16	7	83	90	8	73		
nw 4 20 16	34	47	90	35	37		
ne 3 20 16	6	04	90	6	04		
se 3 20 16	6	04	90	6	04		
nw 3 20 16	6	04	90	6	04		
sw 3 20 16	6	04	90	6	04		
ne 14 20 16	61	77	90	62	67		
nw 11 20 16	80	48	90	81	38		
sw 16 20 16	39	13	90	40	03		
se 18 20 16	43	67	90	44	57		
nw 18 20 16	34	06	90	34	06		
se 4 20 16	53	36	90	53	26		

DESCRIPTION.							
Size.	Lot.	Block.	Street.	Arrears.	Costs.	Total.	
25 x 125	28	166	Caswell	14 44	90	15 34	
25 x 125	29	166	do	14 44	90	15 34	
25 x 125	17	155	do	9 49	90	10 39	
25 x 125	18	155	do	9 49	90	10 39	
25 x 125	6	137	P. A.	7 26	90	8 16	
25 x 125	7	137	"	7 26	90	8 16	
25 x 125	3	167	Qu'Appelle	29 44	90	30 34	
25 x 125	4	167	do	29 44	90	30 34	
25 x 125	34	135	Out.	12 79	90	13 69	
25 x 125	35	135	do	12 79	90	13 69	
25 x 125	39	137	McDonald	11 57	90	12 47	
25 x 125	49	137	do	11 57	90	12 47	
25 x 125	5	167	Caswell	1 70	90	2 69	
25 x 125	6	167	do	1 70	90	2 69	
25 x 125	11	156	Qu'Appelle	1 70	90	2 69	
25 x 125	12	156	do	1 70	90	2 69	
25 x 125	15	155	Caswell	10 85	90	11 75	
25 x 125	16	155	do	10 85	90	11 75	
25 x 125	4	137	N. P.	7 26	90	8 16	
25 x 125	5	137	N. P.	7 26	90	8 16	
25 x 125	16	134	Qu'Appelle	17 38	90	18 28	
25 x 125	17	134	do	17 38	90	18 28	
25 x 125	29	134	do	3 12	90	4 02	
25 x 125	8	167	Qu'Appelle	28 48	90	29 38	
25 x 125	23	165	Walsh	17 06	90	17 96	
25 x 125	28	135	Out.	6 04	90	6 94	
25 x 125	29	135	Out.	6 04	90	6 94	
25 x 125	39	125	Out.	6 04	90	6 94	
25 x 125	8	207	Ruskin	3 73	90	1 63	
25 x 125	9	207	do	3 73	90	1 63	
25 x 125	19	207	do	3 73	90	1 63	
25 x 125	11	207	Albany	3 73	90	1 63	
25 x 125	12	207	do	3 73	90	1 63	
25 x 125	13	207	do	3 73	90	1 63	
25 x 125	29	126	Walsh	2 22	90	3 12	
25 x 125	35	137	McDonald	1 11	90	2 01	
25 x 125	36	137	do	1 11	90	2 01	
25 x 125	33	165	Qu'Appelle	10 22	90	11 12	
25 x 125	28	154	Caswell	6 31	90	7 21	
25 x 125	18	132	Emp.	1 38	90	2 28	
25 x 125	19	132	do	1 38	90	2 28	
25 x 125	20	132	do	1 38	90	2 28	
25 x 125	21	132	do	1 34	90	2 24	
25 x 125	22	132	do	1 38	90	2 28	
25 x 125	23	132	do	1 38	90	2 28	

The Qu'Appelle Progress.

QU'APPELLE, N. W. T.

An Antiseptic Weapon.

"You are an iceberg!" exclaimed her elderly but well preserved mother, pale with anger and mortification. "A dozen Cupids, with a hundred arrows each, could never find a vulnerable place in your fine heart!"

"Not if it used an old bean to shoot with," Mr. Wellup, coldly replied the young and beautiful Miss Fyffe—Chicago Tribune

Zulus Fear Mothers-in-Law.

Among the mysterious customs of the Zulus is the dread which the married man has for his mother-in-law. He is afraid to meet her and always holds up his shield to screen him from her glance when he passes her dwelling.

Worth and Value.

Edith—I don't see why you are going to marry old Stubbs. What is he good for?

Clara—A million or more.

The great demand for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Dr. Williams' Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely vegetable compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is a safe and reliable remedy that will not refuse it, and is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

Spraying With Kerosene.

The San Jose scale is constantly spreading in all directions and in some parts of the south is destroying the peach trees. No satisfactory spraying material except kerosene has been discovered, even when oil soap emulsion failing to get all the insects unless very carefully applied. The application of kerosene is not safe for the trees, although a newly-invented spraying pump promises to make it safer. This pump is so constructed that it mixes the oil with water in the nozzle and allows a very light coat of kerosene to be applied. This should be done on bright days in the winter while the buds are dormant, and under favorable conditions works very effectively.

The winners of the sewing machine in the Royal Crown Soap Co. contest for the week ending February 25th, are as follows: Winnipeg, Mrs. John T. Shaw, 241 Henry Ave.; Manitoba, J. P. O. Atkinson, St. Boniface; North-West Territories, Mrs. James Wilson, Calgary. The Royal Crown Soap Co. will continue this competition, giving away five machines each Monday until further notice.

It is assumed several charms have been in the possession of the modest person in which they were originally brought out.

A sort of nine stones which is nevertheless very light and graceful in effect had the stones so divided in front into three separate loops well spring apart and each set with two stones—Jewellers' Circular

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE.—Every one wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parham's Vegetable Pills to know that their pills to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond their expectations. The endorsement of these pills by the Bulletin is a guarantee that a pill has been produced which will fulfill everything claimed for it.

Unhappy Married Women.

The Hindu holy books forbid a woman to cook, dance, bear music, wear jewels, blacken her eyes, eat dainty food, sit at a window or view herself in a mirror during the absence of her husband and allow him to divorce her if she has no sons, injures his property, sells him, quarrels with another woman or presumes to eat food he has finished his meal.

DO YOU THINK CANCER

Cannot be Cured? We can send you the addresses of a great many who have been given up as incurable cases and who, in their places of our patients, have been cured by our medicine. We have cured many cases of cancer of the breast, stomach, bowels, bladder, prostate, etc., and we can cure you. Write to us at once and we will send you our medicine and our book on cancer and its cure.

DEPT. W. A. ROBERTS
5700 MASON COLLEGE CO.,
1525 Sherbourne, TORONTO.

Ask Mr. Roberts' name and take up with him.

Royal Crown Soap

Grand Weekly Free Sewing Machine Competition

3 New Williams, No. 6

Drop Head, Sewing Machines, Value \$65, Each

Given away weekly for Royal Crown Wrappers and Coupons, viz:

WINNIPEG, 1 each week.
MANITOBA, outside of Winnipeg, 1 each week.
N. W. T. and ONTARIO, east to Schreiber, 1 each week.

Ask your Grocer for a Coupon with every 50¢ box of wrapper ROYAL CROWN SOAP. Full instructions on each Coupon.

First Drawing Monday, January 16, and each week thereafter until further notice. Large List of Books and Beautiful Pictures still given away for ROYAL CROWN SOAP WRAPPERS to those who do not compete for the Sewing Machines. List mailed free on application.

THE ROYAL SOAP CO., Winnipeg.

England the Great Slaveholder. England is the great slaveholder of the world. A statistician estimates that she has \$500,000,000 invested in land and mortgage in countries abroad. She lends to foreign governments and municipalities an average of \$10,000,000 annually. She finances railways in India, Canada, the United States, Australia, South Africa, and South America. Her investments in foreign countries aggregating \$1,000,000,000. English capital is invested in this country in water and gas companies, cattle and horse raising, breweries, flour mills, street railways, iron manufacturing and mining. In investments other than government loans and railroads, it is estimated that the enormous sum of \$2,250,000,000 of England's money has been lent outside of the "right little island."

A CAREFULLY PREPARED PILL.—Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parham's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the public. What they were first offered to the public. Whatever other pills may be, Parham's Vegetable Pills are the result of much expert study and all persons suffering from dyspepsia or disordered liver and kidneys may confidently accept them as being what they are represented to be.

Business Acumen.

First North Pole Explorer related:—"Morris! We have but to push on two days more and the pole is reached!" Second Explorer, cheerfully:—"Yes, but time is precious. We had better turn back now, or I may have to cancel some of the dates of our lecturing tour."—Nuggets.

SIX OILS.—The most exclusive testimony, repeatedly laid before the public in the columns of the daily press, proves that DR. T. J. MURPHY'S LUNG OIL, an absolutely pure combination of six of the finest remedial oils in existence—remedies pleuritic pain, eradicates affections of the throat and lungs, and cures piles, wounds, sores, lameness, tumors, burns, and injuries of horses and cattle.

What the Foot Said.

It was where the motor cars pass in a certain city. An old gentleman alighted the conductor told him to look out for the other car. The passenger did not understand him, and turning around, asked:—"What did you say?" Just then the motor struck him and knocked him without serious damage to ward the curb on the opposite side from which he wanted to go. As he got up, he was heard to mutter:—"I wonder what the foot said!"

THE NIGHT CLERK'S STORY.

A FACE LIKE CHALK.

A very bad attack of the Grippe one year ago last winter left my system in a very weak state and my nervous system completely unstrung. After getting over the dangerous stage of the disease I naturally expected to gain strength, but, unfortunately, did not do so. On the contrary, my blood became weaker. I lost strength and vitality, and my nervous system became so weak that it was a constant source of suffering both day and night. I lost appetite, the sight of food nauseated me, the weak state of my system caused shortness of breath and an unusual action of the heart, such as fluttering and violent palpitation, and my face was like chalk. I was in this condition and constantly getting weaker when I began taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. I had read the books they distributed and their advertisement in the papers, and thought, "Well, I have taken so much medicine without benefit it is useless to spend any more money. However, I finally made up my mind. It is a foolish hope, I can but try. If I am not benefited, I will not be hurt. So I bought one box and received great benefit therefrom, so continued their use, and to-day am a well man in consequence; my blood is strong, my face has the healthy hue of health, my appetite has returned, I sleep well, I have not the slightest indications of nervousness or heart trouble, and from a sick, weak, nervous man Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have transformed me in six weeks to full health and strength." I am yours very truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM WILLARD,
Night Clerk Grand Central Hotel,
Peterboro.

Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills are sold at one per box, 5 boxes for \$2.00 on draughts, or mailed on receipt of price by THE DOCTOR WARD CO., Limited, 21 Victoria Street, Toronto. Book of information free.

Ward's Treatment the Longest of Time

Permanent Cure of Salt Rheum.

The permanent cure after permanent cure that is being published week by week has placed Burdock Blood Bitters far above all other remedies in the estimation of the sick and suffering.

Even the severest and most chronic diseases that other remedies fail to relieve yield to the blood purifying, blood enriching properties of B.B.B.

Salt Rheum or Eczema—that most stubborn of skin diseases, which causes such torture and is so difficult to cure with ordinary remedies—cannot withstand B.B.B.'s healing, soothing power.

The case of Mrs. Jas. Sanderson, Emerson, Man., shows how effective B.B.B. is in curing Salt Rheum at its worst, and curing it to stay cured.

This is what she wrote:

"Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a bad attack of Salt Rheum three years ago. It was so severe that my finger nails came off. I can truly say that I know of no more valuable medicine in the world than B.B.B. It cured me completely and permanently, as the doctor said, and a touch of Salt Rheum since."

Abandon wife.

Professor (to his young wife as they come out of church after the wedding):—"So now we are each other's forever, Emma?"

Wife—Yes, Ferdinand, but you had better make a note of it, or else you'll forget it.—Florence Blatter.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is the only Liniment asked for at my store and the only one we keep for sale.

All the people use
HAROLD FULTON
Pleasant Bay, C. B.

PAINS IN THE BACK

Are Usually the Result of Imperfect Working of the Kidneys. These Can Only be Relieved to Their Normal Condition by a Fair Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Albert Mintie, of Woodstock, Ont., now engaged in the insurance business, is well known in that city and surrounding country. Some three years ago Mr. Mintie was living at South River, Barry Sound District, and while there was attacked with severe pains in the back. At first he paid but little attention to them, thinking that the trouble would pass away, but as it did not, he consulted a local physician, and was told that his kidneys were affected. Medicine was prescribed, but beyond a trifling alleviation of the pain it had no effect. In addition to the pain in the back Mr. Mintie was troubled with headaches and a feeling of lassitude. He was forced to quit work, and while in this condition, weak and despondent, he decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He purchased a dozen boxes and was not disappointed with the result. Before they were all used Mr. Mintie was feeling almost as well as ever he had done. The pain in the back had almost disappeared, the headaches were gone, and he felt greatly improved in strength. Two more boxes completed the cure, and he returned to work hale and hearty as ever. Mr. Mintie asserts that his return to health is due entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he still occasionally uses a box if he feels in any way "out of sorts."

The kidneys, like other organs of the body, are dependent upon rich, red blood and strong nervous for healthy action, and it is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply these conditions that they cure kidney troubles, as well as other ills which have their origin in watery blood, or a shattered nervous system. Sold by all dealers or sent postpaid at five a box or six boxes for \$2.00 on draughts by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Freeville, Ont. If you value your health do not take a substitute.

In New York.

Returned Traveller. When I left the city two all-cities I had a very hard time, but I have heard nothing since.

Returned. Oh, that was all very long ago. The detective was made an arrest.

"Ah, indeed? Was the man found guilty and executed?"

"No, he was not. He was in jail."

Ask Mr. Roberts' name and take up with him.

National Binder Twine



Full strength: over 75 lbs. breaking strain. Full length: 600 yds. to the pound. Full weight: 80 lbs. to each bale. No clogging in the binder—compactly wound; made entirely of pure Manila Hemp without adulteration of any kind, absolutely the best ever offered the Canadian farmer.

80 lbs. NATIONAL BINDER TWINE FOR \$12 CASH with any one of the following valuable and useful

PREMIUMS:

14-Karat GOLD-PLATED WATCH, stem winding and stem setting, guaranteed reliable time-keeper, lady's or gentleman's size—maker's guarantee with each watch.

SOLID GOLD RING set with genuine Garnet and Opal gems—stamped and warranted—with maker's Trade Mark and guarantee.

MUSICAL CLOCK, glass sides, in Nickel Silver and Gilt—a handsome ornament and accurate time piece. A never ending pleasure in the home.

HOW IT IS DONE: The National Farmers Co. sells direct to practical bona fide farmers; employs no middle men or agents, does business only for cash, makes no losses—every dollar does its full duty. We have a lot of NATIONAL Binder Twine on hand—so much that the bank rate of interest until after harvest on the money locked up, will amount to many thousands of dollars. We want to save that interest and give it to the farmer in return for cash. That is where the premium comes in.

This Company reserves the right to refund your money if the price of twine advances by reason of the Philippine war or other causes. Manila Hemp comes from the Philippine Islands, and is made certain of your season's crops before twine is sent.

Refund money for only by Postal Note or Order, Express Order or Registered Letter. Write your name plainly, give your post office address and the railway station to which we are to ship the twine. You may freight on the twine from WILSON, or send your premium prepaid by mail or express from Toronto.

Observe above directions carefully so we cannot make any mistake in forwarding your goods. Say who you want a Gentleman's or a Lady's Watch, a Musical Clock or a Ring. If the latter, send a piece of string or name also required.

Address all letters and make all remittances payable to
NATIONAL FARMERS COMPANY,
TORONTO.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. G. Grant, of Fort Arthur, is visiting her sister Mrs. A. E. Iredale. Her numerous friends are glad to welcome her back to the Fort.

Mr. W. Graham, Indian Agent, File Hills, was in town on Monday last.

Mr. Smith, of Parklands' Presbyterian Mission, preached in St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening.

Rev. A. Fitzpatrick, pastor of St. Andrew's church, visited the Parklands' Mission last week.

Mr. A. McDonald attended a meeting of the Executive at Lethbridge on Wednesday. We are pleased to hear the duty meetings to be held at the Fort.

Miss E. McKinnon, of Whitehead, has been engaged by the trustees of the public school as assistant. Her duties commence on the first of April.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. M. M. Seymour, Lebert, has an attack of la grippe and hopes she will soon be well again.

Mr. Isaac Jackson, W. A. A. was in town on Saturday.

Mr. John Anderson, of the Hudson's Bay Company, has gone to Winnipeg on a business trip.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Archibald McDonald is suffering from a bad attack of la grippe. She is, however, improving under the skillful attention of Dr. W. Hall.

Mr. D. C. Mackay, of Indian Head, was in town on Sunday.

Owing to the stormy weather on Saturday Mr. A. McDonald, President of the Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society, was unable to attend the meeting of the Central Assn. Agricultural Societies at Qu'Appelle Station.

We are very pleased indeed to hear that Mrs. Mabel May, who has been suffering for some time from acute attack of influenza, is now in a fair way to get better.

Mr. J. McNabb and family left for Winnipeg on Saturday.

Mrs. Scott, of Parklands, spent Sunday in town as the guest of Mrs. Isaac Hamilton.

Mr. W. Hamilton, late of Kenil, and who is at present attending Manitoba College, File Hills returning to the North west about the middle of the month. He will be in for teaching during the summer months.

Lebert.

(From our own correspondent.)

Two Father Hugonard went to Winnipeg on Friday.

The pupils of the public school celebrated the birthday of Longfellow on Monday by a recitation of poems of readings and recitations from his poems.

Mr. E. G. Gifford was a very generous benefactor to the school. The recent arrival of a young man is the cause thereof.

Mr. Longfellow, of Strathclair visited on Saturday last.

At a recent meeting of the school of Teachers Mr. Joseph Mehan was a quoted treasurer.

Mr. J. Hamilton, of Qu'Appelle was a visitor to the school on Sunday.

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**Cordella Will Be the First Woman
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Quarter of a Century.**

Ottawa, March 6.—Cassilda Vinn and Sam Parslow will pay the death penalty for the murder of the former's husband at St. Canute, Quebec. The government has declined to grant the petition for a commutation of their sentences. They will be hanged at St. Scholastique Friday, March 10. This will be the first execution of a woman in Canada since the hanging of Phoebe Campbell at London in early seventies for the murder of her husband.

Montreal, March 6. — Archbishop Bruchési paid a visit to Corellia Viano and Sam Pardoza, the condemned murderers at St. Scholastique, yesterday. He celebrated mass in the glee chapel and administered communion to the prisoners. He afterwards had a long talk with them and advised them to prepare for the worst.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 6.—Lance Sherratt, 29, of Buffalo, was killed today when running at a top speed of sixty miles an hour, struck by a passenger car of the West. P. O. N. Y. C. R. R. just north of Buffalo. He was a Pullman engineer, and the fireman of the first engine, were so badly injured that they may die, and all the postal clerks and several passengers were badly shaken up, but not seriously injured. The engine was completely wrecked. The postal car went down a bank, the combination baggage and buffet cars were overturned and some freight cars were smashed to pieces.

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Montreal, March 6. The city surveyor has decided to take eighteen action against the Montreal Street Railway Co. for neglecting to provide a proper service on Ontario and Wellington streets and Centre street. The surveyor has issued a fine for overcrowding the cars on the first above mentioned streets and on St. Lawrence and Windsor streets. The surveyor has also issued a fine prepared by the clerk of the recorder's court, and they are expected to be paid within a few days.

The offences cover nine different streets, and are in connection with twelve different cars. The cars are carrying a total of eighteen. The street inspectors are now busy watching the cars, and if they find a car carrying more than a proper number, they will issue a fine to the driver. The surveyor expects to follow. There has been a general complaint for a long time that the cars are overcrowded, and the company claimed that this was due to the destruction of a large number of cars. The surveyor has now issued a fine, but it was lately ascertained that the company is building and shipping new cars, and it is expected that the surveyor will issue a fine to the company.

Quebec, March 6.—The lines of pleasure will make Quebec their headquarters during the coming season of pleasure boating on the St. Lawrence, and will provide a useful service between Quebec and Montreal. The Montreal and Quebec company of pleasure boats is the first to start from Quebec, and will make a series of runs for the summer. Arrangements for the new double-ended boats have been completed. Hereafter, whenever the city is to be visited, the boats will be ready to start on the trip. The company has also arranged for the service of a motor launch, which will be used to take the boats to the city. The company has also arranged for the service of a motor launch, which will be used to take the boats to the city. The company has also arranged for the service of a motor launch, which will be used to take the boats to the city.

Quincy, March 6.—Bidders were opened on Saturday for the Quincy bridge, to which preliminary is expected next season to give a \$1,000,000. There are four bidders, the "Large & Stone company of Pittsfield, Mass., the "Rich Company of Montpelier, Vermont, the "City of Portland, Me., and the "New Bridge company of New York." The tenders should be paid for both cantilever and suspension bridges. It was decided to appoint a committee of experts to decide which shape the bridge should take, before proceeding to award the contract.

New York, March 6.—Josephine Kipling, the six-year-old daughter of Rudyard Kipling, and the eldest of his three children, died shortly after six o'clock this morning, from pneumonia. The child's death took place at the home of Miss Julie De Forest in this city. Miss De Forest is a friend of the Kiplings and Josephine had been taken to her home so that she could be nursed up more from her father.

The girl became ill the day after Mr. Kipling took to rest. The doctors soon discovered that the disease was the same as that which had brought her father to death's door. She had all the attention and all the skill employed to cure the life of the mother. Dr. Connel, the Kipling family physician, and who has known the little from her birth, and down to her marriage in Vt., and this January successfully fighting off the evil effects of the disease on her body. But the little frame was not strong to with stand the onslaughts of the disease and while her father was slowly winning back his life, Josephine died.

Mrs. K'ping had paid daily visits to the girl, and it was for her in this multiplicity of her sorrows that the sympathy of many friends was most earnestly expressed. It was generally believed that Mr. K'ping's condition was such that the physicians would not tell him until he should be stronger of the loss he has sustained.

Elsie, the three-year-old daughter of the author, who is sick in an out-of-the-way apartment in the hotel, was doing nicely, according to the morning's report of Mr. Doubleday.

Ruzanski's report continues to improve, having slept naturally the greater part of last night. He has taken no solid food and it may be a week before he is able to do so. He is subsisting on beef extract, milk and other fluid nutrients.

New York, March 6. Miss Mangel, a born twenty years old, did last night in a room crowded by James J. Connelley, an unemployed thug, who was charged with the police station pending an investigation by the coroner.

Connelley, a bricklayer and burglar, was taken into custody at once to his room to attend a young woman who was lying on the floor, and who was dead. According to the bricklayer found Miss Mangel lying on the floor. She was lying on her back, and her head was greatly injured, and explained that the young woman had been visiting him and another man in the room. He said he had to go for the doctor, and he says she never had turned on the gas, and he says she had been lying on the floor for some time. The police would not say.

Connelley said he and Miss Mangel were in the room for some time, and he was showing her his brickmaking establishment and a room overhead. He said she was very pretty, and when she was taken ill, as told above.

Madrid, March 6.—The new cabinet line here will revivify by the Ciriaco de Vaca and the Juan de Vaca, but the Democrats and Republicans denounce it as representing the most ultra-mountain reign of Conservatives. The Westerners are a society of the future. The future is a long time ahead. Elections to the Cortes will take place in April next.

A number of repatriated soldiers made a demonstration at Valencia yesterday evening. They marched through the streets headed by a band, and carried a banner with the words "We are hungry." The processionists were dispersed by the police, and there was no serious disorder.

New York, March 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Montevideo, Uruguay, says: The press condemns severely the felicitation which the United States minister, William E. Finch, sent to President Guevara, considering it as an intrusion into the interior politics of the country. The local Minister Finch says, among other things: "You defeated the secret opposition of false friends and the combination of foes without employing unrighteous means."

New York, March 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: "Laymaster General Carey has perfected arrangements for going to Cuba next week to pay off the Cuban army. General Carey will take the entire appropriation of \$1,000,000 to Cuba. He will leave New York on one of the government transports, to which the money will be transferred from the sub-treasury and upon his arrival at Havana he will report to General Leeke."

Brussels, March 6.—Queen Marie Henrietta, of Belgium, who is suffering from bronchopneumonia, passed a better night. She slept a little and the doctors are satisfied with her condition.

Later in the day, however, it was announced that the queen's strength was much diminished and a fatal termination of her illness is still feared and physicians are in permanent attendance upon her majesty.

New York, March 6.—A dispatch to the World from Gibraltar says: "The United States transport ship *Sherrin*, which arrives here on Friday and was put into strict quarantine on account of contagious fever, which is said to be what the quarantine authorities feared it may have to go into quarantine again at the Niger coast, it is rumored that two of the men were down with the measles and it was reported that there was one case of small pox aboard, though the United States surgeon at the port denied the small pox. The final reports showed twenty-eight men sick, but it was said only three of the cases were serious."

Causes Excitement at Peking—Great Britain Is Believed to be at the Back of the Scheme.

Peking, March 5.—The demand of the Italian government upon the government of China for a lease of San Mun bay as a colonization and naval base, on the same conditions as those under which Germany holds Kiao Chou bay, including a demand upon the part of Italy for the concession of three islands off the coast of Che-Kiang, with the right to construct a railroad from San-Mun bay to Po-Yang lake and preferential rights of navigation within a sphere of influence covering the southern two-thirds of Che-Kiang province, has caused great excitement here, not only among the Chinese, but also among the diplomats.

The Chinese are firmly convinced that Great Britain is chiefly responsible for the Italian demand, and that it was made in order to emphasize Great Britain's displeasure at the turn which the northern railroad question has taken. They declare in proof of this assertion that Great Britain has determined upon a sphere of action, and the abandonment of the "open door policy." The diplomatists openly say that the new development is the beginning of a policy of partition upon the part of the powers.

The representative of a great power, during a conversation, is said to have suggested that the moment had now arrived for international control of China, and it was added that if the policy of the spheres of influence should be really inaugurated, the United States would be expected to have a say in the matter, and further said that there were indications that America would be likely to prefer the province of Chili.

Rome, March 5.—In the chamber of deputies today, Admiral De Canevaro, minister of foreign affairs, replying to a question on the subject, confirmed the report that the government is taking steps at Peking to secure a lease of San Mun bay, in the province of Che-Kiang, China, and has given notice of its intentions to the other nations interested in China, all of whom, the minister said, were friendly to the government's project.

London, March 5.—The Daily Graphic announces that the British ambassador to China, Sir Claude Macdonald, acting upon Lord Salisbury's instructions, has notified the Tsung-Li Yamen (Chinese foreign office) that Great Britain will hold China to the terms of the contract in the recent railway loan and will also support her in resisting any aggression intended to force her to repudiate her obligations under contract. As the result of British action, according to the Daily Graphic, Anglo-Russian negotiations have been resumed, with the prospect of an amicable arrangement.

Victor, March 5.—After a hearing lasting less than half an hour, Mr. Justice Walker granted the application of J. L. Penny for divorce from his wife, Catherine Penny. Neither the defendant nor the co-respondent, W. H. Bainbridge, was represented. The divorce was granted on the ground that the defendant had been married to a woman, Harriet Bainbridge, of Lincoln, England, in 1888, and lived together until January, 1898. He was then superintendent of a mine at Alaberni, of which Bainbridge was managing director. He produced evidence that while his wife was supposed to be visiting friends at Seattle, he was in fact in the city of Washington, and there for ten days with Bainbridge. They were registered as Mr. and Mrs. Burpee.

Washington, March 3.—Crowded galleries looked down upon the struggling members of the house today as the closing scenes of the last legislative day of this congress were enacted. Step by step the leaders in charge of the appropriation bills pushed them through the final stages, and during the hour in the afternoon the conference room of the house was clamored for recognition for belated local bills, in the vain hope of rescuing them from death on the calendar. At times the house was like bedlam. Pounded as the speaker would with his gavel, it was almost impossible to preserve order, and to the casual visitor the scene was like a madhouse. The floor must have been about as intelligible as an evening day in the wheat pit would be to a naïf at a prize.

Perhaps Fatally Burned.
Chatham, March 5.—What may prove to be a fatal accident occurred last night at Blenheim. Miss P. Clarke, a young flameside lady, while visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Bell, had contracted pneumonia. During the night, a lamp left lighted in the room exploded, and the curtains and bedding were entirely enveloped in flames. The invalid jumped from her bed and attempted to put out the fire. Her night-dress became ignited, and before assistance came she was severely burned. Miss Clark is in a precarious condition.

Walcotter, March 5.—About midnight Thomas Potter was reading a paper in the power-house, while leaning back in the chair his head came in contact with a live wire of 1,600 volts. This, under ordinary circumstances represents power enough to kill a man. When he received the shock he fell forward, his head striking the floor about half an hour afterwards lying six feet away from where he had been sitting. The chair upon which he had been seated was found about ten feet away in another direction. His assistant thought that Potter was dead, but upon shaking him found that life was still present. He then returned to the scene and upon going to the body found Potter in the icy waters of the race. He had thus received two shocks.

Medical men state that it was the counter effect of the shock of falling in the water that saved his life. He evidently got up from the floor of the power-house, and while in a dazed condition wandered out and fell into the water.

New York, March 6.—Justice Traut in the supreme court yesterday dismissed the suit of Harry L. B. Nox and Annie Cleverly against the Canadian Pacific railway for \$50,000 damages. The complainants claimed that three years ago they were arrested at the instance of the railway company, which was trying to get them extradited to Canada on charges of fraud. The extradition proceedings failed, and the damage suit was brought as a result.

The court today held that the complainants could not show that the Canadian Pacific Railway company had caused their arrest. The British consul general having appeared against them in connection with the recent extradition papers from the governor general of Canada.

Toronto, March 5.—A carload of theragrahired stock has just been shipped to Manitoba under the direction of the Dominion Live Stock association. The car contained some very fine animals, for which large prices were paid. Ontario stock is in great demand among the western provinces.

The department of agriculture has been in communication with the railway authorities at Montreal regarding rates for stock going west, and as a result there will soon be announced some very low rates. A pair of the animals from Ontario were shipped to Manitoba for \$100.

The decrease in the rates will mean enlarging the inter-provincial stock trade.

New York, March 5.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: The president's nomination of Richmond Pearson Holston to be advanced naval constructor numbers from No. 1 on the list of assistant naval constructors, is said by naval officers to constitute the greatest material promotion as a recognition of gallant service in the navy during the war. It is said that Holston is a captain at the age of thirty. His advancement amounts to 250 numbers in the line of the navy, which is remarkable in comparison with the single number secured by Admiral Dewey, eight numbers by Admiral Sampson and from three to five by other officers during the war with Spain.

London, March 5.—In the House of Commons, today, the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Right Hon. William St. John Eroderick, replying to a question relative to British trade in Hawaii, said the British ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, had made representation to the government of the United States calling attention to the effect upon British trade of the application of the United States navigation laws to Hawaii, and other newly acquired possessions of the United States.

London, March 5.—It is officially announced that as the treaty of 1862 gave France equal rights with Great Britain in Oman, the capital of which part of Arabia is Muscat, Great Britain has withdrawn her objections to France placing coal sheds on the shore, similar to those of Great Britain, provided France does not attempt to obtain territorial rights in Oman. This is understood to be part of a general scheme for the settlement of the various differences between France and Great Britain.

Halifax, March 5.—The monster new Allan liner *Castilian*, Capt. Barrett, arrived in port this afternoon, on her maiden voyage from Liverpool, making the passage in the quick time of eight days. She had eleven cabin, forty seven intermediate, and 104 steerage passengers.

Work of an Incendiary.
Winnipeg, Man., March 4.—Some unknown miscreant last night made most deliberate attempt to burn down the Bank of Commerce block, better known as the Bannatyne block. The fire was, however, discovered from the street before it had gained any head way, and it was extinguished just as the fire brigade arrived on the spot.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy for all ills, in which flesh is heir—the very nature of the human organism is such that the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient, may be excited by the application of one remedy to another. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtained from the purest sources, a remedy for many and grievous ills. It is a gradual and judicious use of the frailty of systems, and the late convalescence and debility arising from the use of quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with a morbid habit of mind, and restores energy and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nervous system, it relieves the sufferings of those who participate to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses through the system, strengthening the healthy functions of the system, and the stimulating activity necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the system, and the system demands increased sustenance—result, improved appetite. Northrup & Lyman, of New York, are the sole agents for the superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, judged by the opinion of scientists, it is the best and most palatable of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

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 "Your little boy," said the visitor, "is the exact image!"—
 Then she paused. She happened to remember that Mr. Noosop once had received a prize of a plug hat at a church fair for being the "homeliest young man in the parish." And she hastily added:—
 —"of his mother."—Chicago Tribune.

Women Need Not Suffer

From those terrible side notes, back notes, head notes and the thousand and one other ills which make life full of misery.

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THE HARLEM MURDER.

POLICEMEN SUSPECTED OF MURDERING HENRY KNAUS.

Theory is That a Policeman, Surprised by His Unexpected Return, Used His Night Stick Murderously.

New York, March 3.—Startling developments were promised today in the mystery which surrounds the murder of Henry Knaus, the crippled Harlem undertaker, who was found dead in his little shop at 2428 Broadway last Saturday. His skull three times crushed in with some blunt instrument, while his watchdog, close by, was dumb, and his wife upstairs claimed to have been asleep and heard nothing.

It is now believed that one or more policemen may have had a hand in the crime. Several men are under suspicion. They include an officer attached to Chief Devery's office, two men in the bicycle squad and a roustabout attached to an up-town precinct, but not the one in which the murder took place. Some of the suspects are alleged to have latherkeys to the Knaus home, so that they could let themselves in when the coast was clear.

The theory is that one of these uniformed admirers of the undertaker's buxom wife was in the house Friday night and that Knaus returned unexpectedly. The roustabout, the police believe, fell ruthlessly on the cripple with his night stick and beat in his skull. That the big watchdog made no alarm is explained by the fact that they had become used to these visitors and did not look on them as strangers. Mrs. Knaus' alleged part in the terrible tragedy is yet to be explained. She has denied that she knows the men who admit that they know her well, and who have been arrested, but is kept constantly under police surveillance.

Good News for Workmen.

Lebanon, Pa., March 3.—The management of the Pennsylvania Eolt and Nut works announced a 10 per cent. increase in wages in the puddling and rolling mill departments, to take effect April 1. The Lebanon Rolling mills also gives notice of a similar increase in the wages of employees of that establishment. The employees of the Seede's furnace at Norristown have received a 10 per cent. advance.

Cleveland, March 3.—Within the past two days fully 8,000 workmen, largely employed in the various mills controlled by the American Steel and Wire company in this city, have been notified of an increase in wages ranging from 3 to 10 per cent.

Toronto, March 3.—Employees in all the factories of the Massey-Harris company have been notified that their wages will be increased 10 per cent. in the increase to become operative March 2. The increase will amount to about \$10,000 monthly, divided among 2,000 employees.

A Big Engineering Scheme.

Seattle, Wash., March 3.—The Post-Intelligencer says: There is understood to be one of the greatest deals on hand as affecting the interests of the Northwest that has yet been accomplished. It is the building of several new steamships which will be put on a line between Seattle and the Orient by the Great Northern railway company. This is supposed to be the first significant of the present visit to the Sound of President Hill and other prominent officials.

It is the intention to run a service direct from Seattle to Yokohama and Hong Kong, with other vessels going to Vladivostok. For this it will be necessary to have at least six vessels to give a monthly service. There will be \$10,000,000 spent on this enterprise, most of which will go to the purchase and building of vessels. It is believed that it would be at least a year before the line will be in operation.

Resolutions of Sorrow.

New York, March 3.—At the monthly meeting of the New York chamber of commerce, held today, resolutions of sorrow over the death of Lord Herschell were passed. The resolutions read: "The chamber of commerce desires to place on record its grateful appreciation of the distinguished service which Lord Herschell has rendered, with conspicuous ability, to the English speaking race on both sides of the Atlantic, while acting as president of the joint high commission." The resolution was sent by cable to Ambassador Choate to be communicated to the London chamber of commerce.

Shot Her Brother-in-Law.

Marshall, Ill., March 3.—Miss Lillie Marvin, a prominent young lady of this city, shot and probably fatally wounded Wm. A. Vaughan, her brother-in-law. She had been attending college in Indiana and returned home unexpectedly yesterday afternoon. She went to meet to the office in her father's mill, where she found Vaughan, and fired twice before the bystanders could interfere. Had feeling had existed between them for some time. Miss Marvin is now under arrest awaiting the result of the shooting.

GENERAL NEWS.

Hull, Que., March 3.—The E. B. Edley Co. limited, did business to the amount of \$1,800,000 last year.

Toronto, March 3.—John Stark, for several years president of the Union Loan company, has resigned his position.

Wilhelm's Haven, March 3.—Emperor William has promoted his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, to command the cruiser squadron.

Hong Kong, March 3.—The United States Philippine commissioners left here today on board the United States cruiser Baltimore, for Manila.

Brantford, March 3.—A delegate to the Canadian Order of Foresters' convention here pulled a fire alarm for a joke, and was fined \$10 and costs.

Montreal, March 3.—The Allan line steamer Samaritan arrived at Glasgow from Portland this morning, having lost two oxen out of her shipment of 440 cattle.

Montreal, March 3.—The Montreal health authorities have written the provincial board of health asking that quarantine be placed on the province of Ontario on account of smallpox.

Fort William, March 3.—A. J. Gorie, of the C. P. R. superintendent's office here, pulled a fire alarm on the ill-fated Labrador, news of the wreck of which was received today.

Ottawa, March 3.—J. H. Ashdown, Winnipeg, in an interview here today said the Donkohobers are among the best immigrants the Northwest has ever received and that they will make excellent citizens.

Montreal, March 3.—The Highland cadets of this city have accepted an invitation to go to New York for a week this summer. One hundred and fifty of the cadets will go down accompanied by brass and life bands.

Philadelphia, March 3.—Over two hundred boxes, containing 1,734 gold bricks, valued at \$10,121,824.05, were received at the mint in this city yesterday from the United States assay office in New York. The gold will be coined into ten and twenty-dollar pieces.

Ottawa, March 3.—Martin P. Connolly, of Quebec, who was the highest tender for the output of binder twine from the Kingston penitentiary for 1899, has arranged with the Ontario Binder Twine Co., of Toronto, for the distribution of the year's output.

Rosland, March 3.—The Le Ro mine, which has been shut down for four weeks for repairs and reconstruction of the shaft, started up again today and shipped 200 tons of ore to the Northport smelter. One hundred men were put to work in addition to those who had been working during the shut down.

St. Thomas, March 3.—John W. Dailey and Bertha M. Johnson were married Wednesday evening. After the ceremony they started to drive to London, but their team of horses became frightened and ran away, throwing out the newly married couple and badly injuring them.

Gibraltar, March 3.—The United States transport Sheridan, which sailed from New York on Feb. 10th, having on board the Twelfth regiment of infantry and a battalion of the Seventh regiment, has arrived here, owing to sickness on the vessel she has been quarantined.

London, March 3.—In the course of a lecture here last night Signor Onghelino Marconi, the inventor, said that the French government had yielded to a request for the establishment of a station on the coast for the purpose of experimenting with wireless telegraphy.

Pittsburg, March 3.—M. J. Connolly, the manager of Peter Maher, the pugilist, has received a telegram from the National Athletic club, of San Francisco, offering \$10,000 for a contest between Maher and Kid McKoy, to take place in April.

Cheap Ocean Trips.

London, March 3.—The Daily Mail announces that the North German Lloyd line has reduced the trans-Atlantic passage rate to 410 even for express stowage, which is the lowest rate the law allows for a passenger treated as a saloon passenger. If less was paid, the passenger would be subject to medical inspection and not allowed to buy spirits and the like.

Tired of Life's Burrows.

Sarnia, March 3.—The body of Frank Gangan was found off the shore of the river here this morning. He was 33 years old, and a resident of Guelph, but has been in Chicago for some years until he came here six months ago. He was a prominent business man for many years in various cities of the province. It is a supposed case of suicide.

Mr. Kipling Improving.

New York, March 3.—Rudyard Kipling's condition was so favorable last night that it was not deemed necessary for any of his attending physicians to visit him after midnight. Mrs. Dunham and Conland remained in the hotel, however, to be within call in case they should be needed by either Mr. Kipling or his little daughter, Elsie, who is ill with pneumonia.

A \$400,000 WRIT FILED

AGAINST SENATOR COX AND THE CANADA LIFE CO.

An Injunction is Also Asked—Explanation by Mr. Byron E. Walker of the Bank of Commerce.

Hamilton, March 3.—On behalf of the Canada Life policy holders a writ has been issued in the name of Wm. Lees, of the legal firm of Scott, Lees & Holborn, against Senator Cox, claiming \$400,000 from him, alleged to have been received illegally in his capacity as agent of the company while also a director. The company is joined as a defendant, to meet the legal requirements, and the plaintiffs also ask for an injunction.

Toronto, March 3.—Senator Cox is at present in New York and is not expected back until the beginning of next week. Nothing has been heard of the issuing of the writ at the office of the Canada Life, on King street west, and no explanation of its meaning was forthcoming further than that the three Senator Cox was appointed to the directorate, Messrs. Hendrie and Stuart opposed the election and raised the question as to whether he could sit as a director and be remunerated as an agent.

Byron E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, and a director of the Canada Life, spoke on the matter as follows: "Mr. Scott is, I am well informed, interested in the Canada Life to the extent of one share, transferred to him just before the annual meeting, and, I believe, not a policy holder. Even if there were anything in their contention, the amount of money sued for is preposterous, and the writ undoubtedly represents the personal animus of certain persons in Hamilton, and not the genuine interests of the policy holders. Senator Cox has only been a director for five or six years, and before entering the board the question of his right to be both manager of the eastern district and a director was doubtless duly considered."

On Their Way to Ottawa.

Vancouver, March 2.—The delegation appointed Saturday to proceed to Ottawa to protest against the loss of the Deadman's island to Chicago capitalists for a mill site, left today. It was composed of Messrs H. Senker, Ald. McQueen, F. Bousmait, and J. C. McLagan. H. Cowan, president of the trades and labor unions, left yesterday and will join the rest at Winnipeg. Mr. Ludgate, when seen this morning, stated that he was going right ahead with his plans for the mill. When he was assured that the government would take no action affecting the lease given him, he would break ground on the island and lose no time in having the mill erected. In the meantime the company at the back of the scheme is being incorporated.

Breaks His Knee Cap.

Rosland, B. C., March 2.—As W. A. Carlyle, superintendent of the British American corporation's property, was leaving the skating rink last night, he slipped just outside the door and fractured his left knee cap. Dr. McKenzie was promptly summoned and in the meantime T. M. Bonis, one of the fellow-curlers, had splintered and bandaged the knee. When Dr. McKenzie arrived he at once had him removed to his home and dressed the knee temporarily, and will, with another surgeon, make a new attempt to reduce the fracture. He believes that Mr. Carlyle will recover the full use of the limb, but that it will be several weeks before he is able to attend to his full duties. Mr. Carlyle was for some years provincial geologist.

The Wrecked Labrador.

Toburn, Scotland, March 2.—In investigation into the wreck of the British steamer Labrador, from St. John, N. B., on February 20, by way of Halifax on February 26, for Liverpool, shows that she ran ashore about four miles from Skerryvore on Wednesday morning.

Captain Erskine, her commander, has sent the following dispatch to the agents of the steamer at Liverpool: "The Labrador ran on the Mackenzie rock in a thick fog at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, four miles from Skerryvore. The ship was caught amidships. She was breaking over her. Holds Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were soon full of water. The passengers and crews were saved in the boats. One boat load was landed at Skerryvore light-house. The German steamer Vicking picked up the remainder. No steamer is obtainable to return for the passengers. If the ship is not broken up I will endeavor to save the mails when a steamer is obtained."

An Increase in Wages.

Pittsburg, March 2.—An advance of fifty cents a ton was made today in steel billets and Bessemer pig iron. This will be followed by an increase of 8 per cent in the wages of 15,000 skilled workmen.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Said to be Prevailing to an Alarming Extent Among Dairy Herds.

The Provincial Board of Health have issued the following circular:

That tuberculosis prevails to an alarming extent amongst the dairyherds supplying the city of Winnipeg with milk is indicated by the tuberculin test as applied lately by the Dominion Veterinary Surgeon. Fifty per cent. of those tested up to date reacting. The correctness of the test has been proven in several cases by slaughtering, post mortem, and bacteriological examinations.

The same diseased conditions may exist amongst dairy herds supplying milk to other centres of population in the Province.

Investigations in Great Britain, Germany, the United States, etc., prove that the disease specially prevails amongst such dairy cattle, and only to a slight extent amongst the ordinary cattle of farmers.

Tuberculous cattle do not yield tuberculous milk in all stages of the disease. Few do so in the early stages unless the udder to the special seat of the infection. Nearly all do so in the latter stages when the disease has become generalized. In all cases the milk is milk from an unhealthy, diseased animal, and if not directly capable of conveying the disease, to say the least, it is extremely obnoxious to think of drinking it.

The meat from such tuberculous animals eaten raw, or in a partly cooked condition, is far more dangerous than milk. Many of these tuberculous cattle appear to the eye to be in prime condition, and when shown to be tuberculous by the tuberculin test are generally disposed of by being sent to the slaughter-house to furnish a portion of our meat supply. Upon this point, an excellent object lesson is, at this time, at hand. The Donkohobers are vegetarians; they do not eat meat. These people, young and old, exhibit a remarkable freedom from tuberculous scars, tuberculous glands about the neck, etc. No similar number of meat-eating people can be collected, without special selection, to compare with them in this particular.

Jews are noted for their freedom from tuberculosis. The Rabbi carefully inspects the carcasses of every animal slaughtered for food, and every carcass showing any indication of tuberculosis or other disease is sold to the gentiles. Through cooking destroys all disease-producing germs in meat, yet it remains meat from a diseased animal.

Pasteurizing milk, which simply means heating the milk to a temperature of from 140 deg. to 160 deg. and keeping it at that for at least twenty minutes, destroys all known disease-producing germs in it, but effects no other purification, it still remains milk from an unhealthy animal. The pasteurizing process does not change the taste to any extent, but it does prevent the cream from separating and raising to the top.

In this matter the Provincial Board of Health is simply an advisory body; it is not the executive body.

All control over food, all executive power is vested in the direct representatives of the people, viz., the Municipal Councils, and the Municipal Officials.

The citizens of Winnipeg, and other places in the Province, where the conditions may be the same, should compel the Councils to take active measures to secure pure milk and pure meat.

In the meantime, thoroughly cook your meat; do not give your children raw milk from cows unless such cows are proven to be free from disease.

Condensed milk is milk thoroughly pasteurized in the process of condensation.

Suicides With Bladder Twine.

Kingston, March 2.—Word comes from North Augusta, east of this city, of an attempt at suicide by Thos. Thorne, an old man 75 years of age. Thorne, who lived with his wife and son on a farm, had but one Irish Pignard and family troubles worried him and he went to the bar and made a cup of bladder twine. Climbing on a threshing machine, he tied one end of the rope around the overhead beams, making it fast at the other end to his neck and jumped from the machine. The rope broke and he fell to the ground, the fall rendering him unconscious, in which condition he was found some hours later by a neighbor, who had been sent by Thorne's wife to look for the old man. Thorne, although given every care, died from his injuries.

Cold at Aulic.

Victoria, March 2.—The steamer Tees has just arrived. On her were two badly frozen miners, W. W. Crime and J. Viskwert, of Victoria, well known here and reliable, who tell of eight men having been frozen to death in a coal mine of 60 to 65 below zero at Aulic. A number were also badly frozen. They cannot give names. An Indian and two Frenchmen arrived there after a year on the trail. They went in by the Pelly route.

Don't pick quarrels before they are ripe.

LORD HERSCHELL DEAD

BRITAIN'S HIGH COMMISSIONER EXPIRES AT WASHINGTON.

Heart Failure the Cause—A Recent Accident Said to Have Hastened It—Biographical Sketch.

Washington, March 1.—Lord Herschell, one of the high joint commissioners from Great Britain, died here at 7.30 o'clock this morning.

Lord Herschell fell on a slippery sidewalk and broke one of the pelvic bones several weeks ago and this probably caused his death.

During the winter weather when the sidewalks were slippery he fell heavily as he was about to get into his carriage and broke one of the pelvic bones. He seemed to be progressing favorably towards recovery and was in good health comparatively until about 7 o'clock this morning, when he was suddenly stricken with heart failure. Dr. W. W. Johnston was summoned and responded at once. He saw at a glance that the case was a desperate one and called Dr. Maddox in consultation. The two doctors, two nurses and Lord Herschell's two secretaries, W. Carlwright and Medworth Williamson, were with him when he died a half hour later.

The supreme court of the United States adjourned upon the announcement of the death of Lord Herschell.

Ottawa, March 1.—The news of the death of Lord Herschell came with startling suddenness to his brother commissioners at Ottawa. It produced a shock at Government House and at Parliament Hill, the more so because of its entire unexpectedness, the latest intelligence from Washington being that Lord Herschell was progressing toward recovery. Joseph Pope, under secretary of state, saw Lord Herschell two days later than the Canadian commissioners, and found his lordship resting comfortably in his apartment and in excellent spirits. F. C. T. O'Hara, received a telegram yesterday from "Cartwright," Lord Herschell's secretary, saying that he was progressing favorably.

The late Right Honorable Farver Herschell, the first Baron of that name, and one of the high joint commissioners from Great Britain on the Anglo-American-Canadian joint commission, recently in session at Washington, was born November 2, 1832. He was a son of the late Rev. Ridley Herschell, of London, and Helen, daughter of Wm. Mowbray, of Edinburgh. He married in 1856, Agnes, third daughter of Edward Leigh Knudersley. There are one son and two daughters living. Baron Herschell was a privy councillor, a Knight Grand Cross of the Bath, doctor of civil law, doctor of laws, a judge, a justice of the peace, captain of Dean Castle, chancellor of London university, and was appointed British member of the Venezuela and British Guiana boundary arbitration tribunal in 1897. He was knighted in 1859, and was created a peer in 1897. The deceased was educated at London university, where he graduated Bachelor of arts with classical honors. He became a barrister of Lincoln Inn in 1860. Queen's counsel in 1872, Benchers of Lincoln's Inn in 1872, recorder of Cardiff from 1873 to 1880, solicitor general from 1880 to 1885, and was lord high chancellor in 1886, and from 1892 to 1895.

Insults to Germans.

Berlin, March 1.—During the session today of the budget committee of the reichstag, the minister of foreign affairs, Baron von Bismarck, made a statement relative to affairs in China. He said that in view of the anti-foreign irritations, particularly the fact that several Germans were grossly insulted and afterwards assaulted at Tien Tsin last Saturday, he had instructed the German minister at Peking, Baron von Hocking, to make it perfectly clear that if such acts were not severely punished or if there was a recurrence of such acts, grave consequences would ensue for the Chinese government. We added: "We do not intend to interfere in the internal affairs of China, but duty compels us to protect the lives and property of Germans."

A New Flag Ship.

Hull, Pa., March 1.—A dispatch from England says Rear Admiral Beaumont today notified the commandant on board the first-class cruiser Waspette, the new flagship of the Pacific squadron, with Regiments at its head. The Waspette relieves the Intrepid, the flagship of Admiral Palliser. The selection of Admiral Beaumont is considered important in view of the fact that he is a director of the naval intelligence department. More vessels are to be added to the squadron.

C. P. R. January Profits.

Montreal, March 1.—The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway company for January of this year were \$1,843,250, the working expenses were \$1,147,626, net profits, \$695,624. In January, 1898, the net profits were \$515,628. The increase in net profits over the same period last year is therefore for January of this year \$180,000.

LOCAL NEWS

Young People.

Do not forget the meeting in the Parsonage on Friday night, from 8 to 9 o'clock. Subject: "How can we best realize our ideal." All are welcome.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. C.E. Welch wishes to thank the gentlemen of Qu'Appelle who so ably and efficiently protected her home from the onslaught of the fire fiend on Sunday morning. Their efforts are heartily appreciated.

Horses for Sale.

Messrs. W. and A. McMichael, who, for the past couple of months have been in Ontario selecting heavy horses suitable for farm purposes, will arrive about March 25th with two car loads, which will be sold at very reasonable prices for such horses.

A.O.U.W.

G. S. Davidson left on Saturday and A. Gray on Sunday evening to attend the annual session of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for Manitoba and the Territories. Mr. Davidson is Grand Overseer and Mr. Gray is the representative of Qu'Appelle lodge. Some important questions are expected to arise.

New Policy.

The New York Life Insurance Co. are introducing a brand new policy with some very commendable features. The following are a few of the main advantages: "Loans made at any time on demand after second year, in place of being confined to one month of each year. Non-forfeitable from start, in place of after three years. The term extension privilege begins at end of first year instead of end of third year. Paid-up and loan privileges begin at end of 2nd year instead of end of 3rd year. Policy is unimpaired from date of issue." Mr. J. H. Boyce is local agent.

C.E. Convention.

We have received a communication from Moose Jaw announcing the annual Territorial Convention to be held there on Thursday and Friday, Mar. 30 and 31. As the appeal made is only of value to Christian Endeavorers and not of general interest, and as our columns are already over-crowded, we refrain from publishing the letter, though wishing them every success.

Henderson Competition.

The above competition for the hair brushes came to a close on Saturday night, after hazing fire for about two months. McNaughton's rink won the first draw, and Johnston won the second draw. The final match on Saturday night, resulted in one point in Johnston's favor. The brushes are of good material throughout and well worth winning. The boys are proud of them.

More Horses.

J. P. Creamer, of Johnston & Creamer, left Wednesday to purchase two more car loads of horses in St. Paul. Over one-half the horses purchased in the east a couple of weeks ago have been sold at good prices. Mr. Creamer is an excellent judge of horse-flesh and understands the needs of the west in this line, so that intending purchasers can rely on first-class stock to select from.

I.O.F.

At the regular meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters, on Saturday evening, Feb. 25th, the following brethren were regularly installed: L.D.H.C.R., D.S. McChane; C.R. Jno. R. Bunn; V.V.C.R., Wm. Miller; R.S. E.J. Fossum; F.S. Andrew Gray; Treas., Wm. H. Moore; S.W. D. McVicar; J.W. B.S. Ross; S.B. H. W. Bunn; J.B. T. C. Bunn; Chap., J. B. Robinson. After business had been attended to, refreshments were partaken of, served in Sandy's usual good style.

This Item Points a Moral.

An exchange tells a story—and, of course, it must be true—of an old bachelor who bought a pair of socks and found attached to one of them a slip of paper with these words: I am a young lady of twenty and would like to correspond with a bachelor, with a view to matrimony. Name and address were given. The bachelor wrote, and in a few days got this letter: "Mamma was married twenty years ago. The merchant you got those socks from evidently did not advertise or he would have sold them long ago. I am eighteen years old." Moral for advertisers: Keep on advertising.

A Treat.

A movement is on foot to give a musical and intellectual treat in the town hall towards the end of the month. Some outside talent as well as the best local talent is expected to take part. Fuller particulars next week.

Dismissed.

On Friday last judgment was given at Indian Head by Mr. Donnelly, J. P., dismissing the case against Mr. T. Blackwell, proprietor of the Leland Hotel, Qu'Appelle Station, for infraction of the Liquor License Ordinance, in which judgment had been reserved from the hearing on the previous week. H. A. Robson, Deputy Attorney General acted for the prosecution; A. D. Dickson of Qu'Appelle for the defence.

Diphtheria.

What appears to be a mild case of diphtheria has developed in town, the patient being Willie Griev. For safety the house has been quarantined and all necessary precautions taken to prevent the spread of the disease should it prove to be diphtheria.

Later. The development of another case has dispelled all doubt as to the disease, and as a number of children have been in close proximity to the afflicted ones, the school is closed for the remainder of this week. The pupils are expected to be on hand Monday morning, when they will learn whether school will continue.

Fire.

Early Sunday morning Mr. McEwen's blacksmith shop and the house to the north of it, occupied at the time by Mr. Winters and family, were burned to the ground. It is thought that the fire was started by a spark from a new forge lately put in. It was first seen about 12:30, and had then got a fair start. The shop had been burning some time before the house took fire, but the latter went very quickly when it did begin. The most valuable tools and appliances of the blacksmith shop were saved, although much valuable stuff was burned. The house was cleared of the furniture, etc., in good time. Mr. McEwen's shop was insured for \$200. The house belonged to Mr. A. Blyth, of England. One funny thing about the affair was the large number who did not hear the bell ring or the shout of "fire." The complaint is that there was not enough help there to accomplish much. Some means should be devised for arousing the citizens in case of fire, and then help would not be lacking. And, as shovels for shoveling snow and pails for carrying water are always scarce, and don't go to a fire of their own accord, would it not be a good thing for the town to purchase a supply of these old-fashioned fire-extinguishing requisites, and store them in some central place where they could be got when required. A fire company might be organized, and the members could practise getting out these pails and shovels and carrying them to a certain point, inside of no time, and returning them in less time. We make these suggestions to be used in case the town cannot afford to purchase more modern appliances.

PERSONALS.

Read Orchard's advt. in another column.

J. A. McDonald, of Fort Qu'Appelle, was at the Leland on Wednesday.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. Caldwell is seriously ill with pneumonia. His many friends look forward to his early recovery.

Jas. McEwen has secured the blacksmith shop owned by Mr. A. McEwen and is prepared to fill all orders with his usual skill and despatch.

Vernon Views.

From our own correspondent.

The storm on Monday drifted the bluffs full of snow.

Mr. A. G. Miles was in Regina a few days past week.

It is very quiet here, not even a card party.

Mr. McDonald, of the Post, was buying cattle in the section. We understand he had good success.

We were pleased to see Miss Langston visiting in our part last week.

Miss Matak returned home from a two weeks' visit at Edgemoor. She brings the usual very enjoyable home.

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Summary of the 54th Annual Report of the NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

JOHN A. McCALL, President.

New Insurance Paid for in 1898, \$152,063,399. Total Assets, \$215,944,811. Net Gain in Insurance Force, \$67,000,195. Total Paid-for Insurance in Force January 1st, 1899, \$944,021,120.

	1897	1898	INCREASE
Total new premiums and annuities	\$6,659,815	\$7,746,200	\$1,086,385
Renewal premiums	26,331,115	27,961,742	1,630,627
Interest, rents, etc.	8,812,124	9,709,468	897,344
Total income	41,803,054	45,417,410	3,614,356
Death claims			
Endowments and annuities	\$14,052,369	\$15,320,578	\$1,268,209
Dividends and other payments to policy-holders	5,726,546	6,128,887	402,341
Loans to policy-holders during the year 1898, at 5 per cent. interest	3,377,007	4,013,544	636,537
Total to policy-holders	23,155,922	25,463,010	2,307,088
RESERVE			
Insurance in force January 1, 1899	\$98,004,410	\$215,944,811	\$117,940,401
Total number of policies in force	877,020,929	944,711,120	67,690,191
	542,938	578,284	35,346
Surplus			
Admitted policy reserve	\$13,372,051	\$2,306,626	
Surplus reserve funds voluntarily set aside by the Company		26,414,241	
Other funds for all other contingencies		8,623,319	
			\$4,594,186

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

3. No policy or sum of insurance is included in the Company's report for 1898, as new issues or otherwise, except where the 50th renewal premium therefor, as provided by the contract, has been paid to the Company in cash.
4. The rate of interest on the total amount of admitted invested assets was 5.4 per cent., which is higher than that of 1897.
5. The ratio of expenses to premium income decreased during the year.
6. During the year the Company placed over \$17,000,000 more new insurance than it did in 1897.

The New York Life Insurance Company is composed of over 330,000 policy holders who ARE the Company, who OWN the Company and who ALONE receive the PROFITS of the Company.

Intending accountants will do well in examining the new Matchless Accumulation Policy of the New York Life, with Maximum Cash Bonus, before placing their insurance elsewhere. For further particulars see our Station Manager, Mr. Jas. H. Boyce. This is the strongest Life Insurance Company in the world.

The cash dividends declared for 1898 amount to \$2,913,558. This is a larger sum than that of 1897. The Company being a 100 per cent. stock company, every dollar of this large sum will be drawn by the policy-holders themselves during the year 1899. In 1898, the total cash distributed to the policy-holders in dividends was \$2,743,307, and this did not include the \$1,000,000 bonus distributed to the policy-holders in 1897.

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School Report.

The following is the result of February examinations in Balgonie Public School, the names being in order of merit:

Class IV.—Beatrice Hawkes, A. Cockwill, Julia Cockwill, W. J. Fisher.

Class III.—G. Hawkes, F. Fisher, John B. Cockwill, Eva James.

Class II.—May Agar, S. Agar, E. Hawkes, Rose Abbott, M. Fisher.

Balgonie.

From our own correspondent.

N. F. Davin, Esq., M. P., is to address a meeting in the school house here on Saturday next at 2 p.m. We hope the weather may be more favorable than it was when he was here before.

The many friends of Miss A. M. Lindsay, who taught in Davin School District last year, are pleased to see her back again. She has been spending the winter at her home in Toronto, but, like many others, having once breathed the free air of the West, nothing could prevent her returning to enjoy it again.

In expectation of the early arrival of spring and its labors, our enterprising agent, Mr. W. J. Hyde, has brought in from the east a car load of plows, harrows and seed-drills. There will be good crops around here this year surely. He has also unloaded a car load of buggies, carts, etc., from the well-known firm of carriage builders, Henney & Co., of Montreal. No need now for bachelors remaining single. We wish Mr. Hyde success in his new venture.

The missionary collectors made their annual calls last week.

Mrs. Shaw, of McLean, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hawkes, returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Philips, of Indian Head, has been visiting for a few days at Mrs. Cockwill's.

SPRING GOODS.

Good stock of Fresh Fruits and Groceries.

Mrs. E. Ambler.

Wolseley.

The carnival here on Wednesday night of last week was a great success. The rink was decorated with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns. There was a very large turnout of people in costume, including some pretty, comic, and striking. The prize winners were:—Best gent. representation (Japanese), Mr. Williams, Sintaluta; best lady representation (Breton Bride), Miss Ida Gillespie, Wolseley; gentleman's costume (Oliver Cromwell), Ed. Wallace, Wolseley; lady's costume (Triple alliance), Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Wolseley; girl's costume (Bo Peep), Miss M. Taylor, Wolseley; comic costume (Dutch Girls), Misses J. Gillespie and B. Robinson, Wolseley. The proceeds were for the benefit of the band, and were very good.

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